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I, Kee Yean Ng, state the following:

1. I am the inventor of the subject matter disclosed, and claimed, in the above-referenced patent application.
2. The invention of the above-referenced patent application was conceived prior to April 4, 2001, as evidenced by the Agilent Technologies Invention Disclosure Form, assigned PDNO No. 70980061 (date redacted), a true and accurate copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.
3. On August 9, 2000, patent application No. PI20003619 was filed in Malaysia, based on the subject matter disclosed on Agilent Technologies Invention Disclosure Form PDNO No. 70980061. The filing of Malaysian patent application No. PI20003619 constitutes a

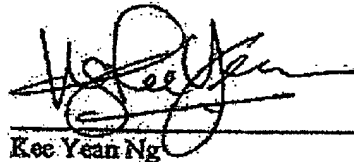
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constructive reduction to practice of the above-identified invention prior to April 4, 2001, which is the critical date of U.S. Patent No. 6,417,019 to Mueller *et al.* U.S. Patent No. 6,417,019 to Mueller *et al.* has been applied by the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a reference under 35 U.S.C. §103(a), in an Office Action dated April 6, 2006.

4. On August 8, 2001, the above-identified application was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, claiming priority to Malaysian patent application No. PI20003619. A copy of the declaration for the above-identified application, which evidences the priority claim to Malaysian patent application No. PI20003619, is attached hereto as Exhibit B.
5. Based on the description of the light emitting device as detailed in the Agilent Technologies Invention Disclosure Form, assigned PDNO No. 70980061 and Malaysian patent application No. PI20003619, a person having ordinary skill in the art would be possessed of sufficient information to practice the invention at least as early as August 9, 2000, and would consider the invention to be constructively reduced to practice no later than August 9, 2000.

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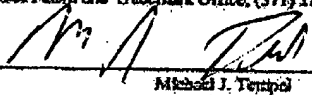
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<p>Name of Project: Malabar Project</p>		
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Title: Color Uniformity Improvement of Devices built with Light Emitting Diodes and Luminescent Materials

Introduction

The use of luminescent materials, for example phosphor, in conjunction with light emitting diodes (LED) to produce a variety of color mixtures was demonstrated a couple of years ago. A typical device construction is shown in Figure 1. The assembly involves putting down a layer of luminescent material in the path of the light emitted by the LED. Typically, this layer is laid down such that it coats all around the die.

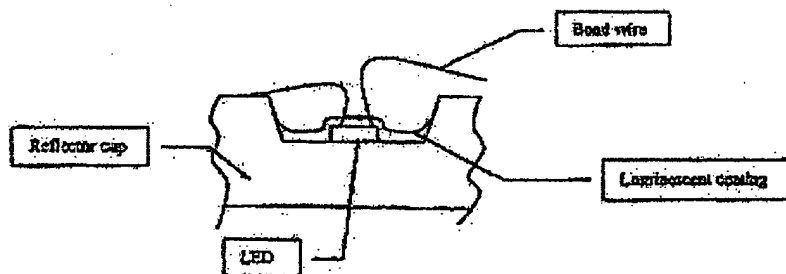


Figure 1 Construction of a LED/luminescent material assembly

This radiation pattern of such a construction suffers from color non-uniformity. The outer rim of the radiation pattern is not of the same color as the on-axis radiation. For example, in the construction of a semiconductor lamp consisting of a blue LED with YAG:Ce³⁺ phosphor, a yellow ring is seen of the perimeter of the radiation pattern. Viewing the lamp on-axis and off-axis gives different colors. The reason for this defect is that the amount of luminescent material surrounding the LED is non-uniform, especially so at the sides which tends to have excessive material. This is an artifact of the device construction method.

Improvement

The device construction can be improved by placing the LED at a different level from the phosphor. This can be achieved by:

1. Designing a platform or step in the substrate, carrier or reflector cup where the LED is placed. This platform is an inherent feature of the substrate, carrier or reflector cup.
2. Placing a secondary material into the substrate, carrier or reflector cup such that it forms a platform for the LED to sit.

This is shown in Figure 2 below.

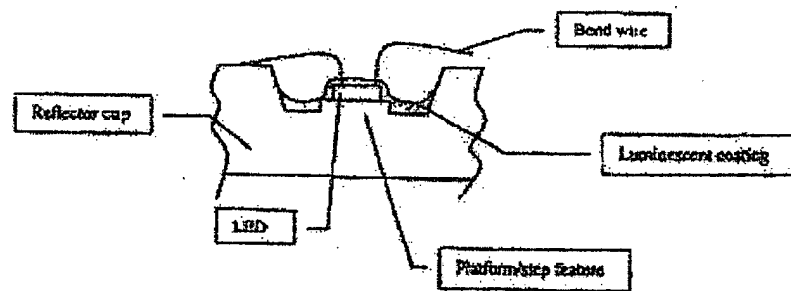


Figure 2 Incorporation of a platform feature

Advantage

With the addition of a platform, the layer of luminescent material surrounding the LED becomes more uniform since the excess material falls to the bottom below the LED. The platform can be of any shape. The best shape is that which give a uniform layer of luminescent material all around the LED. The height of the platform can be varied depending of the thickness of the luminescent material needed. The top dimension of the platform is such that it allows only the necessary amount of luminescent material to stay around the die.

What is claimed are:

1. The design feature of a raised platform for LED placement such that upon the deposition or coating of a luminescent material, will ensure a consistent thickness of the material around the LED. The excess material is allowed to drop to the bottom.
2. The raised feature can be an inherent part of the substrate, carrier or reflector cup or it can be an additional part which is attached into the substrate, carrier or reflector cup.
3. The platform can be shaped to match the shape of the LED.

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PATENT APPLICATION

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Light Emitting Devices

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